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A HOT PROTEST.

An Immense Meeting Night Before Last

At Kicker's Hall Otherwise Cooper Union.

Vehemently Opposes the Chinese Registration Bill.

The Law is Denounced by the Civil Rights League as Unconstitutional and Infamous.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] The large meeting room of Cooper Union was nearly filled last night with Chinese and their Caucasian friends who had come to attend the mass-meeting of the Chinese Civil Rights League. The object of the meeting was to protest against the present registration law relating to Chinese. Dr. J. C. Thomas, a Chinese physician, of New York, president of the league, acted as chairman. David A. Curtis read a letter from the Rev. Dr. David Gregg regretting his inability to be present. The chairman in his address said: "We have been the victims of denunciations on the Pacific coast. The solemn treaty obligations of the United States have been violated. The torture that we have endured the last few years would not be permitted in any other civilized nation. I have lived for many years under the despotism of the Chinese government, but I have never seen personal liberties interfered with as ours have been here."

Wong Chin Foo said that the present law would drive thousands of Chinese from their homes and property, make them criminals until they proved themselves the contrary and suspend the privileges granted to them by the declaration of independence. The Rev. Dr. S. Gifford Nelson, of Brooklyn, said in part: "I am here because I am a citizen of the United States, and I believe the Nation is being degraded by this sort of legislation. I am here to protest with you against this law which is a disgrace to our country. Up to 1888 the few Chinese in this country had paid \$53,000,000 toward the support of the government. Who ever saw a drunken Chinaman? (A voice: 'How about the opium dens?') I will say that if it were a question of the opium dens, I would say yes, I am here to protest against the opium dens, I am here to protest against the opium dens, I am here to protest against the opium dens."

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, colored, made an eloquent plea for justice to the Chinese, and was loudly applauded. The Rev. Dr. Baldwin, formerly of China, thought the present law the most unjustifiable of all the anti-Chinese acts. In closing, he said: "We have got our wall which is a disgrace to our country. Instead of putting it at the Golden Gate we should have it down where the pest ships are now sitting at anchor."

David A. Curtis offered resolutions, which were adopted with a shout, to the effect that: "We, citizens of the United States, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve and declare that the Geary law is monstrous, inhuman and unconstitutional, and we hereby pledge ourselves to the support of that protest against this law which has been entered by the Chinese Civil Rights League of New York City."

HIS LIFE TOO TURBULENT.
A gambler with a romantic history Attempts Suicide.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] Mark Mecklenburg, a young man said to be the only heir to a Bavarian nobleman, fired a bullet into his breast with suicidal intent at the Continental hotel tonight. He will probably die. He was an officer of a crack German regiment, but became a reckless plunger on the gambling table after a duel in which he severely wounded his brother officer, he reformed, became engaged to the daughter of an official of the diplomatic service. He fell back into his former habits, unfortunately, and quarrelled with a relative of his fiancée. He then fought his relative and fled here. He has been in this country some time, during which he has lost large sums at gambling.

THIS IS A GUN.
The Great Thirteen-Inch Rifle Nearly Completed.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] The last jacket has been slipped over the breech of the great thirteen-inch rifle at Washington navy yard and the immense piece of ordnance is now nearly completed. The gun will be the largest ever made in this country by the built-up process. Its length is forty feet, diameter at the breech an inch more than four feet and tapers to a thickness of twenty-one inches at the muzzle. When finished the gun will weigh 155,000 pounds. It requires more than a quarter of a ton of powder as a load for one discharge but that quantity bursts a shell weighing 1,000 pounds at a distance of twelve or thirteen miles at the extraordinary velocity of twenty-one hundred feet per second. The gun has been six months in construction.

A GOOD CATCH.
The Wonderful Paying Experience of a Steam Whaler.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] The steamer Bertha arrived from the Arctic ocean today bringing word that the steam whaler Mary D. Hunt, was on her way to this port from Dutch Harbor with 40,000 pounds of walrus blubber valued at \$240,000. She left here two years ago and since then has taken thirty-eight whales, over \$100,000 worth of bone

having been sent down here last November from that vessel. This together with the oil and other products brings the value of the Hunt's catch to about \$400,000, the most successful on record.

A DUEL'S SEQUEL.
Daniel Garcia Dies From the Effects of Thursday's Wounds.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] The final chapter in the Thursday duel fought at Concepcion between Daniel Garcia and Daniel Garcia, a wealthy ranchman of Nueces county, ended today in the death of Garcia, as a result of wounds which he received in the encounter. Garcia was killed in the duel, the bullet fired by Garcia piercing his heart.

The injured man appealed to the code duello, and a challenge was promptly accepted. The duel was fought with pistols at thirty paces. Both men were crack shots and each was resolved to kill the other. Neither was to stop firing until he had downed the other, unless wounds prevented. Fourteen shots in all were fired, Garcia going to his knees on the fifth shot, but continued the battle, putting three bullets into Garcia's breast before he was pierced by a fatal bullet.

DAHOMEY'S KING COMING OVER.
The African Monarch with the Female Amazons Will Attend the Fair.
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] The midway pleasure at the world's fair ground is to be devoted to the erection of a Dahomeyan village, a faithful reproduction in miniature of Abomey, the capital of that strange land. King Behanzin, the celebrated war chief of the nation, has signified his intention of coming here in person and will hasten across the sea as soon as his difficulties with France are adjusted. The king will bring many rare products, ivory, gold, palm oil, three-tailed monkeys and other curiosities. But there is a string to the king's promise to come. He wants to set up his fetish temple, the same as at home, and have human sacrifices three times a week and twice on Sundays, and this has been taken under advisement.

The deeds of this doughty king and his terrible cannibalistic Amazons are known throughout the world, and the awful human massacres of Abomey, where the king holds forth, have made the entire world shudder and protest. The king has achieved many great things. King Behanzin proposes to see the world and to be seen. So, if all goes well on the equator, the king and his cannibals will come over, bag and baggage—the baggage of a Dahomeyan consists of a string of beads and three spears and take up his abode on the midway pleasure. Here a royal court will be assembled and here the wild orgies of the Ivory Coast will be renewed and repeated in the presence of an admiring multitude.

Dangerous Zelon Practices.
In the colony Zelon Pereira lived an Italian colonist named Octavia Viale, who had been married but three weeks and was a wealthy man. His brother keeps an almshouse close to the colony. It appears that he was taking his wife to his house Sunday, the two riding in a cart, and when passing the house of the juez de paz (magistrate), naturally suspecting nothing, this legal officer came out of the doorway with a soldier, to whom he said, "I wonder if I can hit that fellow," whipped out his revolver and fired, shooting the unfortunate man in the chest, killing him instantaneously. The criminal was caught and the colonists were with difficulty persuaded from lynching him. He is now awaiting trial. The body of the dead man was buried next day, all the colonists attending. We hope the law will refuse to allow such a bloodthirsty villain to live to play any more of his murderous jokes.—Argentine News.

A Terrible Accident.
A terribly fatal accident destroyed a whole family at Coburg, Germany. Father, mother and two sons were occupied in cleaning out a cesspool, so deep that they could not get in without a ladder. Suddenly the father, standing on the ladder, became unconscious and fell. His son hastened down to rescue him and fell also. The same happened to the second son, and the mother, seeing her whole family in the pool, also went to try and fetch them out. She had hardly stepped upon the ladder when the poisonous gas rendered her also unconscious and she fell down. When it was possible to take them out all four were dead.—Chicago Herald.

Pussy Did It with a Little Hatchet.
A peculiar accident befell the two-year-old daughter of George Colvin, at Hope, Wednesday afternoon. The child was playing about the room in which the cat lay asleep on a shelf. Near where the cat lay was a hatchet, and a movement by the cat knocked the hatchet off the shelf, striking the child on the face and cutting a gash nearly four inches long. The child is in a somewhat precarious condition from the loss of blood.—Providence Journal.

TROTS IN 2:04.

Nancy Hanks Again Lowers the Record.

Three and a Quarter Seconds Lopped Off.

New York Democrats in Secret Assembly.

The Anti-Snappers Can't Make Satisfactory Arrangements With the Party Organization.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] Nancy Hanks beat the world's record today by trotting a mile on a regulation track in 2:04.

NOT AGREED.
Anti-Snappers and Hill's Organization Can't Come to Terms.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] A special committee of anti-snappers of the New York city district organization had a long conference with the Democratic National committee this afternoon. At the end of the session the anti-snappers had nothing to say but at headquarters it was said the discussion was as to how to prepare a thorough organization of Democratic voters in the city of New York, together with such incidental demonstrations as might be necessary to arouse enthusiasm and stimulate them to action.

It was learned on the outside that the question of the nomination of a third ticket in the city was the principal one discussed. The committee could not be induced to give assent and the anti-snappers finally agreed to consult with their leaders. Another meeting will be held on Friday.

CAN CARRY NEW YORK.
Ex-Representative McCormack Speaks of Harrison's Chances.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] Ex-Representative McCormack, who has been out to his old district, was in Washington last night and left for New York this morning.

He speaks in a very sanguine manner of the prospects for the Republican party in New York. He says that Harrison is certainly going to carry the state, that the Peck report has injured the Democrats, and that opposition to free trade is going to elect Mr. Harrison.

American Consul Insulted.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A Herald dispatch from Caracas states that Pulido on September 13 had not been recognized by the foreign ministers as legally president of the republic. Pulido, governor of La Guayra, opens all foreign mail and is exercising virtual dictatorship, and he has grossly insulted the American consul. Minister Scroggs has made a vigorous protest against the seizure of passengers on the steamer "Garcia" at Puerto Cabello. He demanded that they be returned to the deck of the steamer and given personal damages. The foreign minister made an evasive reply, and made no reply to the second request.

SUNDAY UNDER THE TENTS.
Elephants Get a Plunge Bath and Lions Have Their Tons Manicured.
Orang-outangs, lions, tigers, hippopotami, elephants and the other representatives of the animal kingdom from every country in the world spent a quiet Sunday with their attendants on the circus lot in west Indianapolis.

The managers go to Sunday school, the performers recuperate, the canvasmen and drivers sleep, and in fact every body rests except the attendants in the menagerie. The orang-outang must have his whiskers trimmed, the lion's toes manicured, and the elephant must have a sponge bath and his horns pared. The hippopotamus perspires blood during the whole week, and unless his rough skin is washed on Sunday a black crust forms and he gets "scaly." The American water is not so soft and free from alkali as his native water of central Africa and his teeth get coated with matter resembling the sediment of a tea-kettle. On Sunday his mouth must be kept open and his teeth cleaned and brushed with scented tooth powder made from the pulverized bark of a tree which grows on the banks of the Lukuga river in Africa. If his teeth were not thus preserved they would decay in three years and dyspepsia would send him to a premature grave in a foreign land.

The toenails of the lion grow long and sharp. Twice a year they must be trimmed with clippers to keep them from tearing each other to pieces in their family brawls. The tigers and the bears rub against their cages so much that sore spots break out and they must be healed with liniment and medicated ointment. In fact all animals must receive treatment of some kind. As their regular keepers alone understand how to treat them, Sunday is thus a busy day.

When the representatives of the city papers visited the menagerie they found the lions roaring and much excited. Near one of the cages two men held down on the ground a cub, while Lion Tamer Conkling with a large pair of nippers was clipping its toe nails. There were four cubs in the cage, and one by one they were taken out of the cage by Conkling and their nails cut short. While this operation was going on the lioness was crying piteously and shedding great tears. No human mother could show more parental solicitude for its offspring than this queen of animals. The lions in another cage 100 feet distant almost chilled one's blood with their terrible roars while the cubs were undergoing the operation.

The elephants seemed to be having the best of the day. They were being sponged with soft warm water and enjoyed the bath hugely. An old elephant had a

corn on one of his fore feet and he gracefully rested it in a stall while his attendant removed it with a razor. After the lion cubs had been attended to Tamer Conkling entered the cage of three huge lions which Mr. Perley said was the biggest cage of lions in America. Two are Asiatic and one is African. The latter, the largest and most noble of the lot, had a sore paw, which Conkling took in his lap and rubbed with a black waxy substance, which he said was distilled from the sap of an African tree growing near Timbuctoo. Near by was a cage of hyenas in which the keeper was washing the sore eye of an old one who, the keeper explained, had chewed off the lip of his predecessor.

A double horned rhinoceros, which has worn out his horns rubbing them against the bars, submitted to a thorough scrubbing from the hands of a man who had the nerve to straddle his back while rubbing his toadlike skin with a woad brush.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A LUCKY FIND.
A day or two ago a lady walking in Alpha road, St. John's wood, suddenly saw before her on the pavement a singular object, which proved to be a small snake, wearing around its neck a ring studded with gems, to which was attached a slender gold chain ending in another jeweled ring. Started at first, the lady, however, managed to capture the little animal in the folds of her umbrella, and immediately recognized that she had possessed herself of the asp of Cleopatra. Not knowing the exact address of Miss Sarah Bernhardt, she was about to ask a policeman, when the gates of a villa some yards off were being rung open, disclosing the great tragedienne and her attendants frantically searching for the escaped snake.—London Chronicle.

Feminine Sports.
The new bowling rooms, the first established at Atlantic Highlands, are used daily by the young ladies. Crowds gather to see them roll the balls; in fact at times it is hard work to wedge one's self inside the building. There are several young ladies who go through a game of making nothing but strikes and spares. Mrs. H. B. Drown, Miss Johnson and Miss Lillie Schwab are experts, bringing down the pins at every turn.

Swimming matches among the ladies at Atlantic Highlands are of frequent occurrence. Thursday Miss Hattie Lane, of Brooklyn, and Miss Florence Hendrickson, of New York, swam from the Curtis pavilion to the old pier, just half a mile, Miss Lane beating her opponent a full length.—Baltimore Sun.

ALL UNITED.
The Republican Lines Firmly Drawn.

Ex-Senator Platt Pledges the Harmonious Support of the Party to Harrison.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—[Associated Press.] At the Republican meeting held at Cooper's Union tonight among the speakers were Whitelaw Reid, Chauncey M. Depew and Thos. C. Platt. In the course of his speech Mr. Platt said: Our enemies manifested much anxiety over the contest at the last Republican convention between the friends of different aspirants for the presidential nomination. There is nothing to worry about. Senator Harrison stands today as the representative of the grand old Republican party, bearer of the flag of protection, reciprocity and honest money and as such we pledge him united party support and unwavering loyalty despite frantic efforts of the Cleveland Democratic party who cannot go into this campaign under the living banner of reform.

The Democratic convention at Chicago would have no such milk and water principles so it substituted for their reform plank, the Republican party issue with the Democracy."

Mr. Platt closed with an earnest admonition to Republicans to help with all their might to get every Republican voter out on election day.

For Prize Fighting.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—William Maber and Wm. Smith were jointly indicted for engaging in a prize fight at the Pastime club were arraigned in the state circuit court today and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for November 3. Jack Dempsey, Billy Hennessy and the Cleveland Democrat who were indicted on the same charge also pleaded not guilty but the case will not be set until the principals have been tried.

The San Francisco and Atlantic.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Today there was filed in the office of the county clerk a certificate of proceedings authorizing the creation of a bonded indebtedness of the San Francisco and Atlantic railroad company. The indebtedness sought to be created is \$20,000,000. This is a road projected from San Francisco to Los Angeles by the way of Cramer on the Atlantic and Pacific road.

A Burning Steamer.
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The steamer Watertown, Captain Alex, which left here today for Lynn, took fire shortly afterwards and is still burning. All on board were rescued except Mrs. Mary Carter, wife of the steward, who jumped into the water, striking her head on the propeller and sustaining fatal injuries. Her husband was badly burned.

Much Needless Fuss.
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—The steamer Mexico has brought news that the United States district court at Sitka has released under bonds the British steamer, Coquille, seized by revenue authorities some months ago.

A \$300,000 Fire.
WARREN, MASS., Sept. 24.—Sayles & Jenks' woolen mill burned this afternoon. Loss, \$300,000; insurance two-thirds.

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THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Will Confer with the Council Concerning Hygienic Matters.

Another well-attended meeting of the Maricopa County Medical Association was held night before last. Reports of the committee appointed at the meeting last week were received and another committee headed by Dr. Hughes was appointed to confer with the city council next Monday night in the matter of the removal of filth from the streets, alleys and elsewhere.

In the resolutions the association recognized that no naturally more healthy town than Phoenix exists. It painfully admits that the city has offered a continuous insult to every hygienic law and has extended a standing invitation to epidemics which will some time be accepted.

It suggests to the council an apology to the goddess of health and a recall of the invitations to cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and idiomme.

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THE MARICOPA CLUB.
Another Meeting of this Social Organization Last Night.

Another meeting of the promoters of the Maricopa Social club was held at the recorder's office last night and another step was taken in the matter of organization.

The committee composed of Walter Talbot, Dr. Martin and C. W. Greenleaf, appointed at a previous meeting to select suitable quarters for the club was continued and another committee made up of Dr. Scott Helm, Walter Bennett and Geo. C. Beardsley was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the government of the club. The officers will probably be elected and the organization completed at the next meeting.

THE OTHER PIANO.
Miss Earley's Prize Received Yesterday.

The Fitting and Beautiful Recognition of the Worth of the Successful Contestant.

Readers of THE REPUBLICAN will remember Miss Mabel Earley as one of the successful contestants in THE REPUBLICAN voting contest last spring.

Her prize was an elegant piano of carved mahogany, Mason & Hamlin make and valued at \$800. It was received yesterday through Mr. A. Redewill and delivered at Miss Earley's home.

It is hardly necessary to state that the instrument was highly pleased with the instrument which represents not alone the highest skill of workmen, but the more valuable appreciation of hundreds of admiring friends.

The delay in receiving it was occasioned by the circumstance that it was of special manufacture.

THE REPUBLICAN is hardly less gratified than Miss Earley in that it has been able to become the instrument in conveying to that young lady the fitting recognition of worth and merit by her friends.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
J. A. Barger of Denver, Colo., was at the Mills house yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Wharton is confined to his home by a slight illness.

The Red Corner yesterday received a large consignment of campaign hats.

J. F. Michaels, the proprietor of the Williams News was in the city yesterday.

Hon John O. Dunbar left yesterday evening for Los Angeles on important business.

Dr. Hardy and bride, recently married at Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Phoenix tomorrow.

Hon. Thomas Davis left last night for Florence after three days among his numerous friends in this city.

Attorney-General Herring, who has been in attendance at supreme court, left last night for Tombstone.

J. A. Johnston started to Gila Bend last night to take charge of the carpenter work on the Wolfley canal.

There were registered at the Commercial yesterday J. T. Wilson Prescott, C. H. Leighton, wife and son Kansas City, and T. S. Fuller and wife Los Angeles.

The election of incorporation of the Mesa Publishing company were yesterday filed in the recorder's office. The incorporators are Frank Miller, Jno. H. Pomeroy, F. M. Vernon, H. McCombs and F. J. Netherland. The capital named is \$5,000 and the specific object of the incorporation is the publication of the Mesa Free Press.

Honor Thrust Upon Him.
Judge H. B. Lighthizer yesterday received a certificate of his election to the council of administration of the National G. A. R.

The election of the council took place during the National encampment. The document was something of a surprise to the judge as he was not present at Washington nor was he aware that his name had been suggested for the office.

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THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Will Confer with the Council Concerning Hygienic Matters.

Another well-attended meeting of the Maricopa County Medical Association was held night before last. Reports of the committee appointed at the meeting last week were received and another committee headed by Dr. Hughes was appointed to confer with the city council next Monday night in the matter of the removal of filth from the streets, alleys and elsewhere.

In the resolutions the association recognized that no naturally more healthy town than Phoenix exists. It painfully admits that the city has offered a continuous insult to every hygienic law and has extended a standing invitation to epidemics which will some time be accepted.

It suggests to the council an apology to the goddess of health and a recall of the invitations to cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and idiomme.

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